GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2359
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ASSEMBLY OF 407 HELICOPTER
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. and BEL have started the assembling work of 407 helicopter;

(b) if so, the success achieved in this direction till now;

(c) whether the Army has placed any order for the said helicopter; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE PRODUCTION (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. However, on the request of M/s BELL Helicopter, USA, the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) have assembled one 407 helicopter for their customer in India as a gesture.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.